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Dear Arlington Community,

At the end of this month, a full four weeks earlier than planned, the Federal government will conclude the 2020 Census. The last day to participate is now September 30th.

Our Census counts will affect the lives of every resident in Arlington for the next decade, from Congressional representation, redistricting, and critical federal funding for things like education, housing, food programs, and emergency funding, like assistance during a pandemic. A curtailed operation could lead to a significant undercount, especially for renters, people of color, and immigrants. While nearly 82% of Arlington households have responded to date, we need those who haven't to respond as soon as possible.

It takes just 10 minutes to respond online at my2020census.gov or by phone at (844) 330-2020. These services are available in 13 different languages.

Right now, Census takers are visiting homes in Arlington to help everyone respond. If you have not yet responded to the Census, you will get a visit. You can call 212-882-7100 to verify a census taker's identity before opening the door. Census takers are following strict COVID-19 safety precautions, but the safest way to complete the Census and avoid a visit is by responding on your own. If you do not respond even after a census taker visits your house multiple times, they will ask your neighbors to provide information on your behalf. More information about in-person visits by census takers can be found in [our recent announcement](#).

It's up to all of us to make sure that Arlington receives its fair share of federal funding. Let's make sure everyone in Arlington gets counted, because every Arlington resident counts.

Thank you,

Adam Chapdelaine
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